"Oh, Carlos, what made you do it?"
"Do it?" echoed the man, who wore
nonchalant air, "as a father and a

husband I couldn't have done other-wise." He then attempted to console his wife, and she left him to return to her

wrecked home, near Highland Springs with her children.

The Dispatch man approached Twitchell

FOR LASTING PEACE. MGLO - AMERICAN ARBITRATION

TREATY SENT TO THE SENATE.

WESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT. Long Step in the Right Direction"-"Makes War a Remote Posshilling"-"Precludes Fears of

WASHINGTON, January H. - The but sent the following message to Secate this afternoon, transmitting Anglo-American general arbitration

the Senate: I transmit herewith a saly for the arbitration of all matters rence between the United States

of long and patient deliberation, present concessions made by each

ish the result reached may not he views of the advocates of imunlimited, and Irrevocable arbiof all international controversies, he treaty cannot fall to be every-

recognized as making a long step

a peaceful adjustment, as a mataracter, looking to further adwhich has been formulated not hes war between the parties to emote possibility, but precludes tears and rumors of war which, ives, too often assume the pro-

of a national disaster.

minently fitting, as well as forthat the attempt to accomplish ples, speaking the same joined together by all the tradition, common institutions, mmon aspirations. The experisubstituting civilized methods for as the means of settling internaquestions of right will thus be under the happlest auspices. Its kely to be limited to the two coun mmediately concerned should cause be promoted all the more eagerly xample set and the lesson furnished successful operation of this treaty sure to be felt and taken to heart er or later by other nations, and will mark the beginning of a new epoch

by the promise of transcendent good this treaty affords, I do not hesito accompany its transmission with pression of my earnest hope that it commend itself to the favorable con-

"GROVER CLEVELAND. Executive Mansion, January 11, 1897."

SIGNING OF THE TREATY. ASHINGTON, January II.-The An-American general arbitration treaty State Department at twenty minutes 12 o'clock to-day by Secretary Olney Sir Julian Pauncefote. The latter empanied by Lord Gough, Secre f the Embassy. The American wit-Mr. Cridler, and Private-Secreford. The meeting was devoid extacular proceedings, the two

began nearly two years ago, in gring of 18%, shortly before the spring of 186, shortly before the h of Secretary Gresham, which ab-ly terminated further consideration of restion at that time. The suggesrapped up; and, although his consject did not reach a very definite under the impulse of the crisis aunched upon its investigation. March 5, 1896, when diplomatic as between this country and Great were under high tension, Lord y sent Sir Julian Pauncefote an ransmitting, at the same time, of a proposed treaty for arbin certain cases, the obvious ef-ing to offset in part, at least refusal of Great Britain to conthe arbitration of the boundary

PLAN OF TREATY.

reposed scheme was to supple-ecotiations by a judicial deter-n of matters of fact disputed by governments; and, while no award, was contemplated, the was excepted to provide a disposing of very many causes which might arise between It provided that each ould select two or more permad officers, and when a quesof said officers as arbitrator. rected the arbitrators, when-

Power against the officers t, all pecuniary claims or alms amounting to not more o sterling, made on by the national officers of whether based on alleged ms for damages or indemnity said amounts; ail quesil alleged rights of fishery questions referred by speth this treaty, and the award

were, after arbitration, subby a court composed of three f the Supreme Court of Great and three of the United States ourt, whose award should be ide by a vote of 5 to L

excluded differences involving honor or integrity of territory.

SUGGESTIONS FROM OLNEY. cretary Olney found no criticism to relations. But he proposed to to Nos. 4 and 5, whi which arbitration obligatory and decisive, where national honor was in-This made the award final in it unanimous, and by the subm of a majority vote, instead of a l vote, of the appellate arbitra-provided for a decision in every

additional impartial jurists, irrespective

of nationality.
Mr. Olney, at that time, April 1, 1896. said he saw no reason why the Venezue-

When Lord Salisbury found that he and When Lord Salisbury found that he and Mr. Olney were practically agréed on the first three heads he had proposed, he wished to include them in a treaty, and so on subsequently to differences involving more than \$50,000. He found Mr. Olney's counterproposition to Heads 5 and objectionable in many ways, and pending the deliberations, Mr. Olney thought advisable on June 12th to divorce the Venezulan discussion of the control of the c visable on June 12th to divorce the care zuelan dispute wholly from the general arbitration discussion, and to insist upon its independent settlement, and from that time until recently the general arbitration discussion was suspended, and every efforts of both governments was directed towards discussion of the Venezuela contowards disposing of the Venezuela con-troversy, which was accomplished as far as England and the United States were concerned, by the Ilney and Pauncefote agreement of November 12th, approved by President Crespo, of Venezuela, De-

Since that date Mr. Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote have made rapid progress in the exact terms of the general arbitration convention concluded to-day. They have been working on the lines set forth in the negotiations described above, and, for the sake of agreement upon interially from the first three heads suggested by Lord Salisbury and the fourth article, or set of articles, proposed by

Secretary Olney, The treaty reached the Senate this af-ternoon while Senator Milis was making his speech on Cuba. It was not laid berevertheless, confidently believed fore the Senate until the doors had closed in executive session. In accordance with the usual custom of the Senate, the text recognized as making a long step right direction, and as embody-practical working plan by which the VI.e-President announced that a genetetween the two countries will rai treaty of arbitration had been rewas ordered to be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, of which he is chairman, and that reference was made it must be expected that without any senator being given the its features will assume a ten-

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Delegates Rapidly Arriving at Indianapolis-An Alleged Mistake.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 11 .-The delegates to the monetary convention are rapidly arriving in the city tobeneficial should be initiated by day. Among the first to put in an appearance was J. Foster Peabody, of New

"Among New York bankers and business-men," said he, "there is a feeling that something is wrong with the financlal system of our country, and we pro-pose to find out what it is. I am in favor of the convention's deciding upon some basis principle, and putting the perfection of its ideas into the hands of a

Ex-Secretary Charles Fairchild, Isador Straus, and J. Hassen Rhoades, of New York, were among other prominent arri-Congressman Henry, of Indiana,

Chairman Hanna, of the Executive Committee, received a letter to-day from John M. Stahl, of Chicago, secretary of the Farmers' National Congress, in which he says: "You are making a mistake in not asking any agricultura bodies to send representatives to your monetary convention.

This afternoon Congressman Fowler, of New Jersey, and B. H. Warner, president of the sound-money men's national association, arrived.

THE RED CROSS FOR CUBA. It Officially Tendered Its Services a

Month Ago. WASHINGTON, January 11.-The American National Red-Cross Association officially tendered its services in Cuba, through its president, a month ago, and later Miss Clara Barton, the president offered the individual services of herself the two copies of the important one of which will be sent to enate for ratification and the other afforded by the Spanish Government, and the Saliabury by a special messenger, will sail on the Majestic from New provided, as was the case in Armenia, by the American people. Up to the present time not a dollar of contributions from any source has been offered, and the Spanish Government is still holding the Red-Cross proposition under advisement.

REPUBLICAN SENATE CAUCUS.

Order of Business to Be Discussed-Monetary Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 11 .-The Republicans of the Senate will hold a caucus to-morrow morning at 1 o'clock. It is the understanding that an order of business will be discussed, the work of the Steering Committee, in agreeing to make the Pacific refunding bill the infinished business after the Oklahoma free-homestead bill shall have been con cluded, having been rendered void by the overwhelming majority against the

bill in the Houseto-day.

The caucus will also, it is said, receive from its committee the bill that has been prepared providing for a monetary con ference, the committee, of which Mr. Welcott was made chairman, having agreed upon it just prior to the sailing of that senator for Europe.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Big Attendance for a Monday-Four Favorites Win.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January IL-Warm weather drew out a big attendance for a Monday, as the temperature was racing was spirited, and as all but two events fell to favorites, the public got most of the money. Terra Archer, a 10-10-11 shot, upset the calculations of the

day.
First race—selling, seven furlongs—Campaign (101, Warren, 6 to 5) won, with Judge Steadman second, and F. M. B. third. Time, 1:39.

third. Time. 1:20.

Second race-2-year-olds, six furlongs—Dawn 68. T. Burns, 5 to 2) won, with Lott second, and Redena third. Time, 1:63-4.

Third rate-selling mile and twenty yards—Terra Archer 102. F. Morris, 8 to 1) won, with Cotton King second, and Davezac third. Time, 1:45-3-4.

Fourth race—3-year-olds, seven furlongs—Farmer Leigh (107. Warren, 9 to 5) won, with Elyria second, and Barney Alder third. Time, 1:20-1-2.

Fifth race—selling, seven furlongs—Percy (113, J. Hill, *20 to 1) won, with Gracie C. second, and Ida Wagner third. Time, 1:20.

Sixth race-selling, six furlongs-Alamo log, Gatewood, 5 to 2) won, with Wood-ike second, and Sky Blue third. Time,

POPULIST BOLTERS RETURN.

They Agree to Go Into Regular Cauens on General Legislation.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 11.-Both factions of the Populist members of the Legislature caucussed to-night. ovided that any question might Bolters, after free and full discussion, adopted a resolution in which they deadopted a resolution in which they declared their willingness to return to the Fowers, the decision should not be regular caucus for united action upon general legislation, but would not consent to be hampered in regard to voting for the first two heads, and Head sared to him to be teatricted to be recarricted to him to be teatricted to receive the proposed terms for adjusting the differences which could never endanger committee was appointed to confer with

SUN-SPOT SCARES 'EM. Florida Darkies Preparing for the World's End.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. January II.—A large black spot on the sun has caused great excitement among the negroes of the supreme Court tash country, sitting together, to inhave quit their work and are preparing for the end.

HE SHOT THE NEGRO.

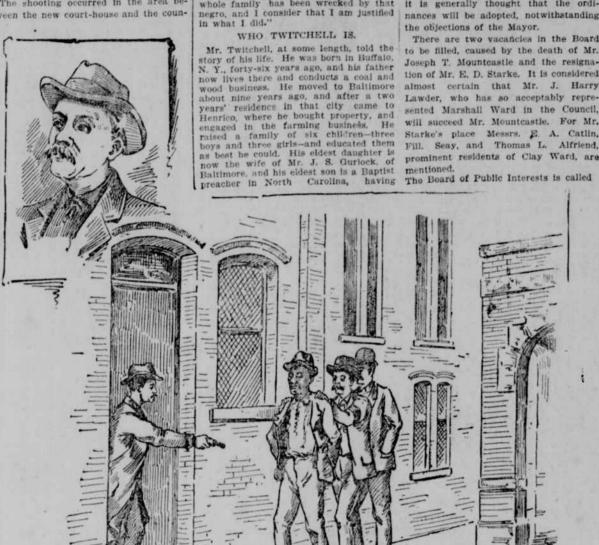
yesterday that the chances were about ten to one against the negro, and he has little hopes of saving him. "COULDN'T HAVE DONE OTHER-Twitchell's wife did not hear of the

FATALLY WOUNDS PAUL DAVIS. HAD EFFECTED HIS DAUGHTER'S RUIN

The Farm-Hand Being Taken Into Court for Trial When the Enraged Father Fired Upon Him-May Pos-

Carlos A. Twitchell, a native of New York State, who has for the past seven years been a resident of Henrico, shot and perhaps mortally wounded Paul Davis, a mulatto, about 24 years of age, at the county court-house yesterday, while the negro was being taken into the court-room to stand trial for having committed an cutrageous assault upon Miss Cora Twitchell.

The shooting occurred in the area between the new court-house and the coun-



SCENE OF THE SHOOTING.

ty jail, and the deed was accomplished]

led with the irate father, who was in the act of shooting again, and wrested the pistol from him. Davis was then taker back into the jail, where he was made as comfortable as possible until medical aid could be summoned, and Twitchell was taken into the court-room before Judge Wickham, who at once ordered him to be locked up. 'A warrant sworn out before Magistrate Lewis by Deputy Voegler, charging him with shooting Davis with intent to kill, etc., was sub-

equently served on him.

THE WARRANT CHANGED. During October last, Twitchell, who is a fairly good looking man, of some edu-cation and natural refinement, drove up to the county jail, having in custody Paul Davis, whom he charged with having attempted to commit an assault upon his daughter, Cora, who was then in her 14th year. He swore out a warrant to that effect before Magistrate Lewis. and subsequently had it changed, the word "attempt" being then stricken out. The negro was kept in jail, and the case was set for trial yesterday. The witnesses had all been summoned, and the Judge had ascended the bench. The Commonwealth's Attorney was in his Messrs. Fussell and Voegler-sat within the bar, and Mr. Twitchell, with his wife and two daughters. Cora. the wronged one, and a little 4-year-old baby girl, were in a room adjoining the court-room. When Paul Davis's name was called by Sheriff Solomon, Messrs, Fussell and by Sheriff Solomon Messrs. Fussell and Voegler left the court-room to bring him in, and as they descended the steps, Mr. Twitchell, who had also heard the name called, followed them. They went out of the side door of the new building and into the jail, but Twitchell paused just within the door and waited. In a few minutes Davis emerged from the jail loor, which is just across the area from the court-house door, and behind him came Mr. Voegler with a hand on each of the prisoner's shoulders. Across the walk they came, neither conscious of the danger that lurked within the door-way which they were approaching. They saw Twitchell, as he made no attempt at concealment, but paid no attention to him. Just as the prisoner was in the act of stepping into the doorway the now thoroughly frenzied man stepped forward to meet him, and ere Mr. Voegler realized what was coming, drew a piscol from beneath his coat. "YOU D-, BLACK RASCAL.

"You d-n, black rascal," he said to Davis, as he presented the pistol to his Davis, as he presented the pistol to his body, and instantly he fired. Mr. Voegler at once released his prisoner and went for Twitcheil, who was preparing to shoot again. He sprang on his shoulders and caught the hand in which he held the still-smoking revolver. A flerce struggle ensued, and it was only by virtue of superior strength that the deputy finally succeeded in gaining the mastery. In the mean time a large crowd had collected. nean time a large crowd had collected, and great excitement prevailed. Mr. Fusell, who came out of the jall door just as Twitchell, who was by that time quieted. He carried him at once into the court-room, which was well nigh deserted, room, which was well high deserted, the noise of the shooting and the struggle down stairs having attracted most of the spectators below. Twitchell was carried before Judge Wickham, who, as soon as he was made acquainted with the facts, ordered that he be locked up in jail. He was conducted at once to the prison, where he was assigned to a cell on the second floor, and Davis, who was

on the second floor, and Davis, who was suffering greatly from his wound, was carried into the jail and placed upon a cot in the room across the hall from that occupied by the deputies.

Drs. Croxton, the County Physician, and Meredith, were summoned, and they probed for the ball, though they were unable to locate it. It took a straight course direct to the rear and a listle downward, and it is presumed lodged in the healthone. Dr. Croxton said later. the backbone. Dr. Croxton said late

studied for the ministry at Richmond so quickly that no one could prevent it.
The darky was in the custed of DeputySheriff John Voegler and was just in the act of entering the side door of the new building, when Twitchell, who was lying by the first the ministry at recent to the ministr in wait for him, sprang from the doorway, present 1 a 32-calibre Forehand Arm Company six-shooter at his stomach, and fired, the ball ploughing its way Arm Company six-shooter at his stomach, and fired, the ball ploughing its way through the negro's body.

Davis, who was desperately wounded, fell in his tracks and Mr. Voegler grap-

dence at that time, and her parents re-nained in ignorance of it until when in September Mrs. Twitchell was on her way to the train to go to her home in New York, she was told by the little 4-year-old girl of the assault. She paid but little City Hall. attention to it then, believing it to be the prattle of a child, but upon her return in October she recalled what the baby had told her and rigidly questioned Cora

THE GIRL CONFESSED. As a result the girl confessed that the negro had assaulted her. Mrs. Twitchell told her husband, but did not inform him that Davis had accomplished his purpose. Immediately upon hearing of the affair, Mr. Twitchell caught the negro and made him accompany him to the court-house. There he surrendered him and told Mr. Lewis, the magistrate before whom he swore out the warrant, that he didn't believe Davis had done other than attempt

He ascertained later, he says, that the deed had been accomplished, and though he now denies it, the impression prevails Sims, Jenkins, Moran, Winn, O Beirae, Burruss, and Walsh.

Mr. C. E. Sims was elected on the se-cond ballot, and his credentials at once issued by Clerk McDowell. Mr. Sims is that he then determined upon the action that he took yesterday. At any rate, he could not explain why he had the pistol with him, and really made no effort to do so. He told the reporter that he did not decide to kill the man until he saw him coming towards him, and that then his

outraged feelings so got the better of him he could not help it.

The negro's father, Henry Davis, an aged negro, who resides below Seven Pines, was in the court-room when the shooting was done, and he went at once to his boy's side. The wounded man was resting somewhat easy yesterday after-noon, and was fully conscious. He real-ized that he was desperately wounded, hut displayed no unwillingness to talk. He denies that he is guilty of the charge on which he was to have been tried, and says that he never had an impure thought of Cora Twitchell in his life.

ONE NEGRO BOY KILLS ANOTHER.

Willie Starke Fires a Bullet Through Roland Holmes's Head. Roland Tyler Holmes was shot through the head Sunday evening about 5:30 present. o'clock by Willie Starke and almost instantly killed.

Holmes was about 18 years of age, while his companion from whose hands the death shot came is scarcely 14.

The boys were shooting craps—a pleasing Sunday pastime in that section of the city—on Richard street near Seventeenth, when they became involved in a difficulty, which evolved into a fight.

The older boy, Holmes, breaking loose from Starke, picked up a brick, and, throwing it at the latter, ran away, but all near fact when Starke from his coat for when Starke from his coat for when Starke from his starke for when Starke from his starke for when Starke for w did not get far when Starke drew his pistol and fired. That step was Holmes's

last, for in another moment he was dead, with a 38-calibre ball in the base of the The Coroner, Dr. Taylor, viewed the body immediately after the occurrence, and yesterday at 11 o'clock summoned a jury. The testimony of two intelligent

colored women, who were eye-witnesses, was taken, and the jury returned its verdict that "Roland Tyler Holmes died from the effects of a pistol shot inflicted by William Starke." The case will pass into the courts this

Mr. W. J. Brannan Dead.

Mr. W. J. Brannan, a brother of Policeman Brannan, and an iron-moulder, employed at the Starke Dixle Plow-Works, died at his home, No. 1224 north Twenty-seventh street, yesterday of pneumonia. He had been sick only a very short time. He leaves a widow and four children. His funeral will take piace this afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. The interment will be in Holly-wood.

ALDERMEN TO PASS UPON THE

shooting until after her husband had been placed behind the bars, and she hastened at once to his side. She wept copiously, and wringing her hands as she ap-proached him, said:

CHANGE OF STATION-HOUSE JANITORS.

With, and Mr. C. E. Sims Elected in His Place-Assessment of Damages Postponed-Day in the Courts

as soon as his wife left, and the imprisoned man, though terribly excited, talked freely, and expressed his willingness to tell everything ne knew. He asked first, though, what Davis's condition was, and when told that he would hardly live, expressed no regret at his deed, but said the negro got only what one. The most important matter to be he deserved.

"I did only what any true father would have done," he said, "and I have no regrets for it, nor am I ashamed of it.

My life, my happiness, and that of my whole family has been wrecked by that the objections of the Mayor.

There are two vacancies in the Board Joseph T. Mountcastle and the resignation of Mr. E. D. Starke. It is considered almost certain that Mr. J. Harry sented Marshall Ward in the Council, will succeed Mr. Mountcastle. For Mr. Starke's place Messrs. E. A. Catlin, Fill. Seay, and Thomas L. Alfriend, having The Board of Public Interests is called

to meet at 5:30 this afternoon in the

A CHANGE OF JANITORS.

A called meeting of the Committee on Police was held at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Room No. 11 of the City Hall, with the following members pre-

Hall, with the following members present: Messrs. Starke (chairman), Lawder, Blanks, Whalen, and Montgomery.
The chairman stated that the meeting
had been called to take some action
in regard to the janitor at the First
Police Station, Mr. Bernard Neagle,
who filled the position, having been
twice reported for drunkenness.
On motion of Mr. Montgomery, the

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, the committee decided to dismiss Mr. Neagle, and upon motion of Mr. Lawder, the

The names of the following applicants

were presented: Messrs. Witte, Holle ran, Foley, Otey, Leamon, Sullivan

Sims, Jenkins, Moran, Winn, O'Beirne,

an old Confederate soldier, and a man of

The contractor submitted for the in-

spection of the committee the license tins for the year 1897. The matter was re-

ferred to the Clerk, with power to accept the tins should they come up to the con-tract specifications. The committee ther

POSTPONE THEIR REPORT.

Messrs. Zimmermann and Moore, of the sub-committee on Claims and Sala-

at the corner of First and Byrd streets, to assess the damage done the property of Mr. J. L. Brown and the Rich-

mond Perpetual Building and Loan Association by an overflow at that point. A report was postponed until the full sub-committee could be present.

A meeting of the Committee on Relief

of the Poor was called for 4 o'clock yes-terday afternoon at the almehouse, but

there was no quorum, only Messrs. Cot-

THE DAY IN THE COURTS.

a life sentence was imposed.

Pinkie Mason and Mamie Simon (both colored), charged with attempted house-

breaking, were acquitted.

Mr. George E. Wilkes, son of the late
John D. Wilkes, qualified before Judge

Witt yesterday as Assistant Commis-sioner of the Revenue, having been ap-

cointed to that position by Commissioner

A special term of the Circuit Court be-

an yesterday. Judge Weilford entered an order permitting the trustees of Asbury Methodist Episcopal church to sell a vacant lot belonging to the cherch at the southeast corner of Washington and

Mr. Arthur Scrivenor, a native of Eng-

land, was granted naturalization papers. In the Chancery Court H. S. Harris qualified as administrator of the estate

WADDILL MAY GO ON THE BENCH.

He Is Likely, Says Senator Flans

gan, to Fall in Goff's Shoes,

of Mary Brown, valued at \$1,000.

in the penitentiary.

Brock, Miller, and Walke being

ran.

strict sobriety.

adjourned.

MAYOR'S VETO TO-NIGHT.

Neagle's Services Dispensed

The Board of Aldermen will hold its January meeting to-night at 7 o'clock, and the first session of the new year promises to be a long and interesting acted upon is the Mayor's veto of the ordinances reducing the salaries of the City Engineer, his three assistants, and the Superintendent of the Gas-Works. There will undoubtedly be a fight, but it is generally thought that the ordinances will be adopted, notwithstanding

Lawder, who has so acceptably repreprominent residents of Clay Ward, are

THE BOARD WILL ACT

n connection with the matter:
"Judge Waddill, in my opinion, would head the list of Virginia claimants. has had a large experience in Federal practice, and in every way is qualified for the position. From a political standpoint he is the rightfully recognized leader in Virginia for Mr. McKinley. His private character is above reproach. There are many others who richly deserve the judgeship, and would fill it with credit. General Edgar Allan would be entitled to con

sideration in this connection; Colonel James Lyons, Jr., who recently came over to our party, is a polished lawyer, and qualified for the place. Judge Lewis would adorn any judicial position in the nation. Being an ex-President of the Supreme Court, he is well fitted for the place. These I would name from Richmond, and there are other eligible men in the State, whose names I will not men-

MR. S. McG. FISHER PARALYZED. This Well-Known Citizen Stricken

on Sunday-Dangerously III. S. McG. Fisher, assistant secre tary of the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and one of the bestknown business-men of Richmond, was stricken with paralysis early Sunday morning, at his home, at Gwathmey, and his condition late last night was such as to give hardly a ray of hope that he will ever be well again.

Mr. Fisher has been in declining health for several years, but his indomitable the condition of things. They wanted to energy has kept him up. Last week he seemed about as well as usual, except that a severe cold kept him away from his office for a day or two. He was in the city Saturday, and remained at his desk until late in the evening. During the day he remarked to friends that he felt better than for several days.

Soon after getting home that evening, however, Mr. Fisher complained of chilly sensations and a feeling of numbness. His family attributed this to a slight attack of grip, and thought nothing serious of it. He continued to grow worse through the night, and physicians were summoned from Ashland, about two miles away. They were unable to afford relief, and about 7 o'clock Sunday morning his entire right side became paralyzed and he lost his power of speech. Since that time the patient has remained unconscious, and his breathing has become more labored.

A number of Masonic and other friends went out yesterday to see Mr. Fisher, and in the evening Dr. Hugh M. Taylor, of this city, was called in consultation. Upon his return last night, Dr. Taylor reported that the condition of his patient was very precarious, with hardly a chance for recovery. Later a special to the Dispatch stated that Mr. Fisher was thought to be in extremis, and could hardly live through the night.

RECEPTION TO REV. MR. CLARKE. Entertainment at St. James Church in Honor of Its Rector.

Rev. William Meade Clarke, the newly appointed rector of St. James Episcopal church, was tendered a very cordial reception last night by St. James Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and the ladies of the Society of St. James The reception took place in the parlor of the church, and full 400 members of the congregation were present during the evening.

The lecture-room was prettily decorated for the occasion with pink and white roses, carnations, and running cedar, and was illuminated with pink lamps. The tables, which were loaded with light refreshments, were decorated with flowers and silver candelabra.

A delightful nusical programme was sung by the choir. It included the anthem, "The Heavens Declare," the Gloria in Excelsis, and the hymn, "Jerusalem, the Golden." Mr. Roy Pace, the organist of the church, played several selections.

ANOTHER ELECTION CASE. Mr. J. S. Lenhman Charged With

Obstructing Voters at Smither's. The feeling engendered by the last election has not entirely died out yet in some quarters, and Justice Vincent, of Henrico, will to-day hear a case which may prove of some interest to local politicians prove of some interest to local pollucians.

On Saturday he issued a warrant on complaint of Charles Thomas, a son of Mr. George Washington Thomas, charging John S. Leahman, a life-long Democrat, with having hindered and obstructed voters at Smither's Precinct on the 3d of November last. Leahman, who is an employee of the Chesareake and Ohio shops, is well known in this city, and in the county, and he was bailed as soon as the county, and he was balled as soon as arrested, with Deputy-Sheriff L. L. Fussell as his surety. The case will come up at 11 o'clock this morning, and Mr. W. H.

Beveridge will appear as counsel for the A Negro Man Badly Burned.

The ambulance was called last night at 9:20 o'clock to the First Police-Station to attend David Robinson, a white man, who was badly burned about the side. The man had taken on too much of the "elixir of life." and becoming cold, builded a fire on the rallroad track just outside of the city. Presently, as he sat there, over he toppled, and hardly pulled himself out before he was seriously burned.

He managed to get to the station-house, where he was treated and taken to his home, on Eighteenth street.

Illness of Rev. Wm. R. Cowardin.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday says:
"Rev William R. Cowardin, who was formerly connected with St. Ignatius' church, is sick at Holy Cross Hospital, Worcester, Mass. Father Cowardin has been working hard recently, and it is said his health could not stand the strain."

strain."
A private telegram received from Worcester yesterday stated that it had been
expected that an operation would have
to be performed on Rev. Mr. Cowardin,
but that this might possibly be a olded,
as his condition was more favorable. W. H. Kerney, charged with breaking into the house of Mr. George McD. Blake, was tried in the Hustings Court yesterday morning, and given five years Luther Jenkins got five years for house-breaking, and it being his third offence,

An Attempt to Commit Suicide.

An Attempt to Commit Suicide.

Shortly after 1 o'clock last night theambulance we's called to attend a colored
woman, named Margie Davis, who, while
stopping with friends in one of the shanties on the alley on Sixth street, between
Murshall and Clay, had swallowed a large
dose of laudanum, with suicidal intent.
Maggie said she had been treated badly
by her lover and had no desire to live.
The occurrence was promptly reported to
the police of the Second Station, who
summoned the ambulance, and Dr. Lyne,
who was in charge, pumped the poison
from the woraan's stomach and left her in
the care of her friends, who promised to
see that she did not make a second attempt. Maggie Davis's home is on Second
street.

Society Prince of Naples.

The Mutual Society Prince of Naples celebrated the ninth anniversary of their organization last night. At the close of the business feature the society adjourned to the residence of one of the members, where an elegant supper was served, Addresses were made by the Grand Secretary, N. Somna, and others.

As Judge Nathan Goff, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, is to become a member of Mr. McKinley's Cabinet, speculation is now rife as to who will be chosen to succeed him on the bench. State-Senator W. M. Flanagan, of Powhatan, one of the best posted of the Republican leaders, was in the city yester-

day, and gave out the following statement in connection with the matter: TARIFF

LAST OF THE SERIES HELD WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

COLONEL WILLIAM LAMB ON COAL

New Bill Will Not Be Reported to tion of Reporting It Until the Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 11 .-The tariff hearings before the Ways and Means Committee were concluded to-day, the schedules containing "sundries" and the "free list" being considered. Representative Corliss, of Michigan, asked protective duties on tobacco, lumber, fish, wool, and other industries of his State.

J. R. Smith, of Waterbury, Conn., representing the manufacturers of vegetable ivory buttons, asked a specific duty on such buttons of 1 cent per line of onefortieth of an inch, per gross, and a certain per cent, ad valorem. L. D. Brandels, a representative of the

New England Free League, on behalf of the consumers and business-men of New England, objected to a change in be left in peace. If this were done, business would revive.

When it was suggested by a member of the committee that revenue was needed, he said that \$32,000,000 could be raised by a tax on beer. Ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia.

speaking on coal, said that the duty on bituminous coal was much too low, sidering either the revenue required the government, or an equivable distribu-tion of duties. The duty should be 75 cents.

Under the McKinley bill, a revenue of \$882,153 was collected, while under Wilson bill but \$485,158 was yielded. Mr. C. F. Mayer, of Baltimore, also desired a restoration of the duty of 1873,

on coal—75 cents per ton.

Mr. E. H. McCullough, of Pennsylvania, also advocated an increase of duty in behalf of the 300,000 men employed in the coal trade.
Colonel William Lamb, of Norfolk, Va said that the Pocahontas coal region had lost 25 per cent. of its business under the Wilson law. About 95 per cent. of the coal used on the Pacific coast was coming from Wales, and ruining the busi-

coming from Wales, and ruining the business of the coast miners.

Chairman Dingley announced that this would close the public hearings.

Mr. Dingley to-day exploded the rumor that the new tariff bill would be reported to the House this session. He doubted if it would be finished by the 4th of March and if it is there is no intention. if it would be finished by the 4th of March, and if it is, there is no intention of laying it before the House until the extra session. The measure will be subjected to change, not only until it is reported, but during the general debate on the floor, as well as open to amendment when it is considered under the floor. when it is considered under the five-minute rule. The Republican members of the committee work on the bill as a

JUDGESHIP NOMINATIONS.

No Action by Committee-Favorable Report on Attorney White.

WASHINGTON, January 11 .- The Senate Committee on the Judiciary took no action at its meeting this morning on the numerous judgeship nominations now the congregation were present evening.

The entertainment was delightfully informal, and the greeting extended to Mr. Clarke was particularly warm. Dr. Hoge was present, and spoke a few words of welcome to the rector, who was assisted in receiving visitors and members of the congregation by the ladies and gentlemen of the above-named societies.

The lecture-room was prettily decorated for the occasion with pink and white for the occasion with pink and white and running cedar, and the committee of the committee filed with the committee, but the opposi-tion has not yet completed its brief. The committee ordered a favorable re-

port on the nomination of William H. White, to be District Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January II.— A very dangerous \$20 gilver certificate, with a portrait of Daylel Manning, has been discovered by the secret-Service De-partment of the Treasury. This counter-feit is of the series of 1891, with check-letter B and plate-No. 4.

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